Development- (1948.) Department

Ms-SERIES.

G.O. No. 2978.

Dated 3-6-48.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Labour Department Scholarships - Students studying in Professional Colleges in the Province- Tours charges Proposals not accepted.

Government of Madras.

Abstract.

LABOUR DEPARTMENT - Scholarships - Students - Studying in professional Colleges in the Province - Touring charges Proposals not accepted.

Development Department.

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Read the following:

From the Commissioner of Labour No.A4 5821/47 Dated 31-7-47.
From the Commissioner of Labour No.A4.5821/47 dated 26-1-48.
From the Commissioner of Labour No.A4.5821/47 Dated 31-3-48.

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O R D E R :

His Excellency the Governor of Madras Declines to sanction any expenditure in respect of the educational tours of the students of the eligible communities studying in professional colleges.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Secretary to Government
1-6-48.

To
The Commissioner of Labour.

Note.

Development Department.

SUMMARISING NOTE.

Some students of the eligible communities studying in the Engineering College, Guindy represented to the Commissioner of Labour that they had to go on educational tours and that they might be granted tour charges at the rate of Rs. 150/- ea each. The Commissioner of Labour has recommeded the proposal In this connection, the Commissioner of Labour has also examined the general question whether the tour charges can be paid to the students of eligible communities studying in various professional colleges in the Province. He has furnished figures showing extra expenditure involved in the proposal. According to his estimates the average extra cost to the Government per annum for meeting the tour charges of eligible students is Rs. 800/- in respect of all the Engineering Colleges in the Province and Rs. 440/- in respect of other professional colleges, i.e. Rs. 1240/- per annum in respect of all professional colleges). The Commissioner of Labour recommends that these charges may be borne by the Government This Department supported his recommendation. The case was sent to Finance with the recommendation that the tour charges of the students of eligible communities, studying professional colleges may be met by the Government. That Department asked for certain particulars and they were furnished. According to those particulars there are 6 professional colleges including the Engineering College at Guindy in respect of

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respect of which tour charges have to be sanctioned for the students of eligible communities, the cost involved bein Rs. 1207-8-0 for the current year. The Finance Department have accepted the proposal. But they have advised that the case should be circulated to Hon'ble Minister (Finance) also. In the circumstances the case may be circulated to Hon'ble Minister(Rural Development) and Hon'ble Minister (Finance) for orders whether tour charges of the students of eligible communities studying in professional colleges amounting to Rs. 1207-8-0 which during the current year is based on the actual requirements reported by the Heads of institutions may be met by theGovernment.

'A' above may be agreed to .

Sd.....
13-5-48.

I am receiving number of complaints from the people that these students eligible for help from the Labour Department are against Government and carrying on propaganda in the villages in favour of communists and Scheduled castes federations . I do not want to waste public funds on these students who are not either useful to the Government or to thecommunities on behalf of which they are getting scholerships . Commissioner of Labour's proposal may be rejected.

Now it is high time ø to get under takings from all the college students who are getting residential and other scholarships and stipends from the Labour Department to the effect they should not participate in politics other then their studies . Let the students know that they would not get scholarships if they joined in any political party ot then their studies. When I undertake tours inthe districts our Congress people complained to me that all these Harijan Students who are getting Government scholarships through Labour Department are the members of either Dravida Kazhaham, Communists or scheduled castes Federation. Instructions may be issued to the Commissioner of Labour to take necessary steps in the matter.

Sd.....
15-5-48.

/True copy/

Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

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